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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): M. TSURUKI, et al.

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For: VERTICAL FURNACE AND WAFER BOAT FOR VERTICAL
FURNACE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 11, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application,
applicant (s) hereby respectfully petition for an extension of
time to permit filing of a response within the one month
subsequent to the shortened statutory period set in the Notice
to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed
April 19, 2001. A payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover
the required fee for the requested extension of time is
attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee
be charged to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135
(500.39863X00) and please credit any excess fees to such
deposit account.

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